

# THE PINKERTON CRITIC

1957



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*Happy moments . . . sad moments . . . but all*

*. . . the nineteen hundred fifty-seven*

# CRITIC

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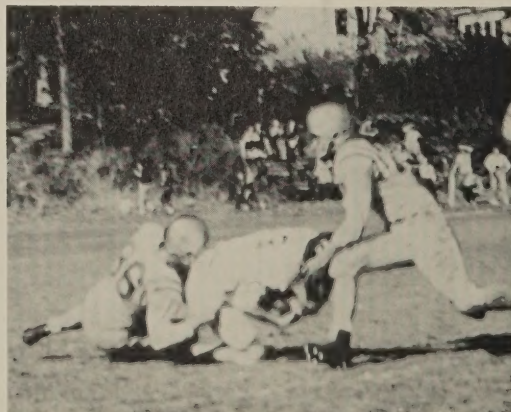
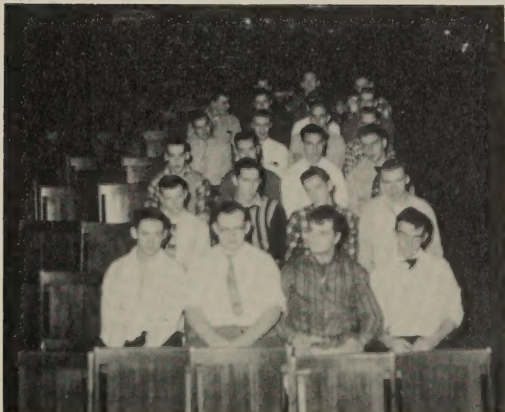
THE SENIOR CLASS  
Pinkerton Academy  
Derry Village, New Hampshire

*Editor*  
Jane Ross

*Business Manager*  
Robert Burbank

*Photographer*  
David Shemeld

*Head Typist*  
Nancy Gilbert





*worth remembering in . . .*



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## FOREWORD

From the day we entered the Academy as sophomores, we have been adding to our moments to remember.

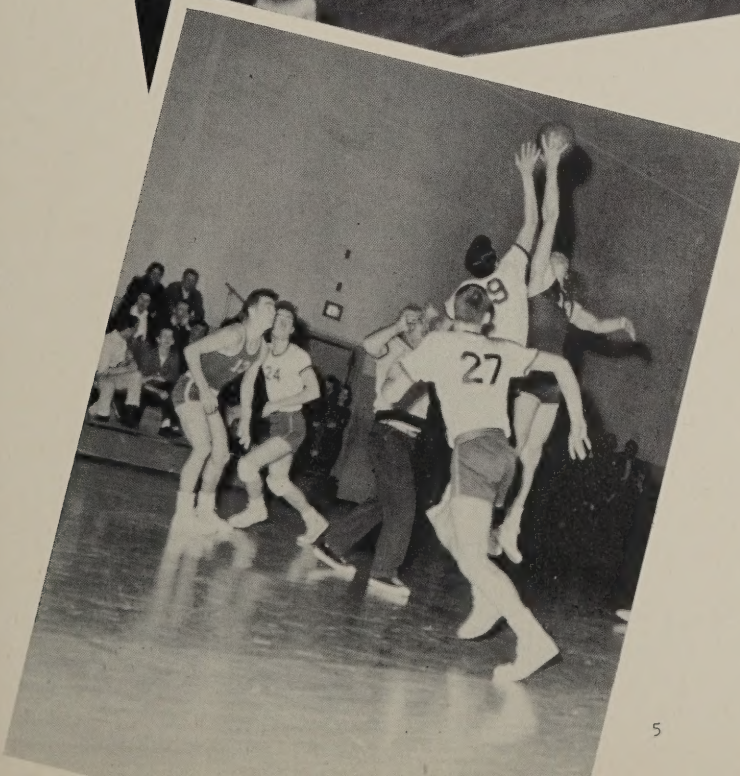
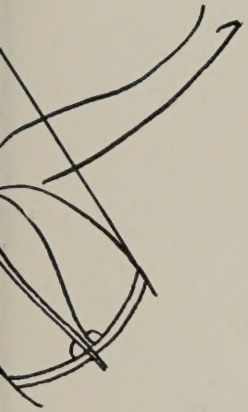
Initiation was a dreaded experience but we soon were welcomed to the Academy at the Sophomore Reception. What a wealth of memories we have—the Prom, the plays, sporting events, class rings, pictures, the corn roast. All have played an important part in our Academy days.

The senior privileges have been all that we hoped they would be. Room 6 and the front steps have been ours. We also have had the first four rows in the chapel and John Pinkerton's nose continues to wear its shiny appearance in hopes that he will bless his seniors with unlimited knowledge. All of these traditions have made our school days more enjoyable.

The Class of 1957 invites you to go through its yearbook to recapture some of our moments to remember



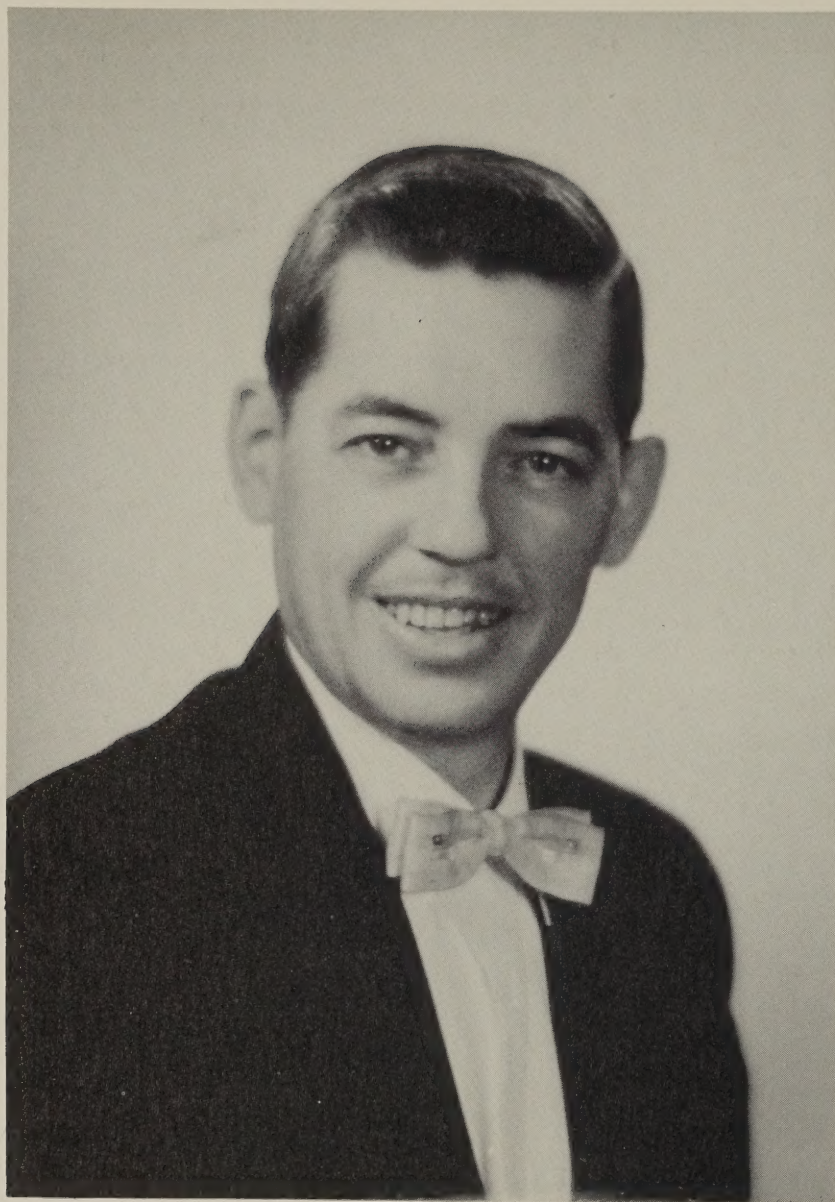




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ELMER RICHARD KNOWLES

## DEDICATION

In appreciation for the guidance and interest that you have given to us as our class adviser during our Junior and Senior years, we, the Class of 1957, dedicate this commencement issue of the Pinkerton Critic to you, Mr. Elmer Richard Knowles.

We'll never forget the countless hours you have spent on our Prom, the Corn Roast, the Sophomore Reception, pictures, rings, and the many other activities of our class.

We are grateful to you for your counsel during these formative years in our lives.

*It will be pleasant to remember our adviser*





PRINCIPAL IVAH A. HACKLER

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With every honor you accept goes a responsibility which you must also assume. You are honored by graduating from an institution richly imbued in the American traditions of liberty, equality, and justice. It is your responsibility to safeguard these principles of Democracy and to help to continue to keep America strong. By so doing you will guarantee America's continued leadership among the nations of the world.

*and our administrator in the future*



## *Our memories*



Chapel

ALFRED F. CONNER  
*Agriculture*

OLIVE M. ABBOTT  
*English*

## FACULTY

Some of our most vivid memories of Pinkerton will be of our faculty who by their patience and influence have guided us through these past three years.

They have been more than teachers, for, because of their interest in us, as well as all the extra help that they have given us, we have come to look upon them as friends who will long be remembered.

To each of them, for their inspiration and direction, our thanks go for three enjoyable and rewarding years.





*will include moments of instruction*

DONALD H. PETERSON  
*Commercial Subjects*

METHYL V. HAWKINS  
*Latin, French*

EVELYN S. RAYMOND  
*Home Economics*

MARY D. LACOUTURE  
*English, Girls' Athletics*





ELMER R. KNOWLES  
*Mathematics*

ROBERT B. PERRY  
*Social Studies, Basketball*

WESTON S. ROOT  
*Biology, Football, Baseball*

JAMES T. RIDDERVOLD  
*History, Athletics*

*by teachers who have opened new*

# FACULTY



WALTER E. KOCHANEK  
*Sciences*



ANDREW M. BROWN  
*Music*



RUTH G. WHEELER  
*Librarian and  
Secretary to the Principal*

*worlds of knowledge*



The memories of Pinkerton would not be complete without our moments of association. We have come a long way since entering the Academy and the friendships made along the way will always be a part of our moments to remember. We now present to you the graduating class of 1957.



# SENIORS

*Moments of association*



# CLASS DAY PROGRAM

WELCOME . . .	.. Robert Burbank
CLASS HISTORY . . .	.. Elinor Charette Philip Clay Jane Ross
CLASS ATHLETICS . . .	.. Philip Goyette Sally Gray
CLASS PROPHECY . . .	..... Jean Dutra Nancy Gilbert David Shemeld Terry Wylie
CLASS STATISTICS . . .	.. Ruth Barnard Carol Eaton Susan Fitts Beverly Routhier
CLASS GIFTS ....	.. Norma Alexander Dennis Cross Pat Gonye Cresence Hayes Carol Lyons
CLASS WILL . . .	..... Pat Hodgdon Frederick McCann Kathy Reardon







## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS 1956-1957

Robert Burbank . . . . . *President*  
 Norma Alexander . . . . . *Vice President*  
 Cresence Hayes . . . . . *Secretary*  
 William Wilder . . . . . *Treasurer*  
 Edith Kezer . . . . . *Student Council*  
 David Shemeld  
 Miss Hawkins . . . . . *Class Advisers*  
 Mr. Knowles



# FIFTY-SEVEN'S

## *Most Likely To Succeed*

Ruth Barnard  
William Wilder



## *Class Flirt*

Norma Alexander

## *Best Dressed*

Priscilla Garrett  
George Tsetsilas

## *Quietest*

Erna Arvidson  
Austin Carter

## *Wittiest*

Judy Martin  
David Shemeld





# FINEST

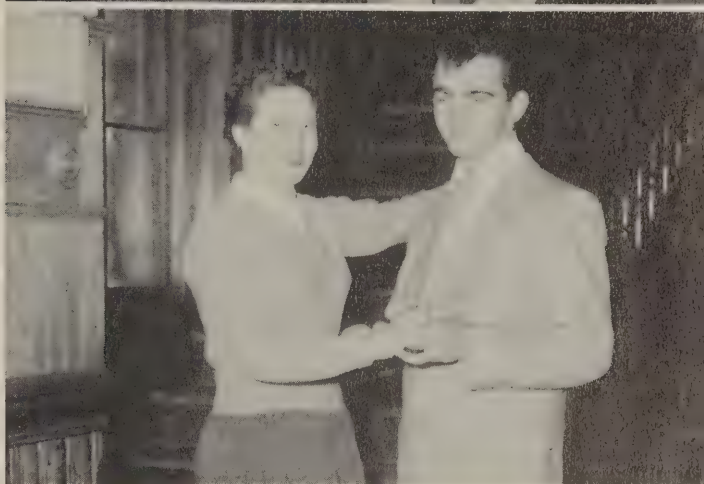
## *Best Actress and Actor*

Jane Ross  
Philip Goyette



## *Best Dancers*

Wendy Monkley  
George Tsetsilas



## *Most Popular*

Norma Alexander  
David Shemeld

## *Best Athletes*

Sally Gray  
George Tsetsilas



## *Best Looking*

Kathy Reardon  
Edward Bies







NORMA M. ALEXANDER  
"Norm"

Class Program 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3, Class Vice President 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-2, Junior Play, Declamations 2, Letterwomen 2-3, Senior Play, Crow 3, Head Cheerleader 3.



ERNA H. ARVIDSON  
"Erna"

Glee Club 2-3, Field Hockey 2-3, F.B.L.A. 3.



DANA N. AUDETTE  
"Dana"

Assistant Basketball Manager 1, Manager 2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Open House 1-2-3, Operetta 1, Choir 3.



JAMES J. BAGLEY  
"Bags"

Softball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, F.F.A. 1-2, Class Program 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Baseball 3.

*Now that graduation has come,*

RUTH L. BARNARD  
"Barny"

Elias Haskett Derby Award 1, Junior Play, Declamations 2, Senior Play, Glee Club 2-3, Vice President 3, Choir 3, Critic Staff 3.

GARY A. BATCHELDER  
"Batch"

Baseball 1, Softball 1, Class Basketball 1, Volleyball 1-2-3, Touch Football 1-2.

THOMAS F. BEANEY  
"Tom"

Senior Play, Glee Club 3.

RICHARD F. BEAUREGARD  
"Richie"

Class President 1, Student Council 1, Baseball 1, Volleyball 3.





ERNEST E. BENWAY  
"Ernie"

Class Football 1-2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3,  
Softball 1-2-3, Boxing 1-2.



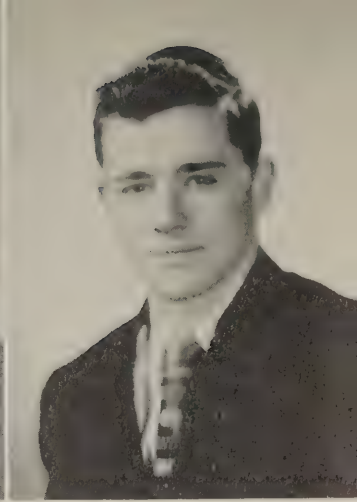
BEVERLY A. BIENVENUE  
"Bev"

Softball 1-3, F.B.L.A. 3.



ROGER L. BIENVENUE  
"Rog"

Class Football 1-2-3, Softball 1-2.



EDWARD A. BIES  
"Ed"

Varsity Football 3, Lettermen 3, Class  
Football 3, Softball 3.

*We look back on all the fun*

Off to classes





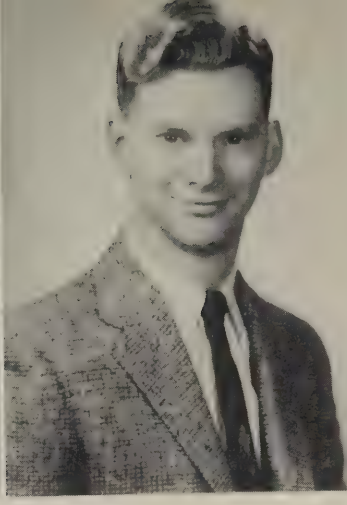
IRENE A. BLANCHARD  
"Irene"

Field Hockey 1-3, Manager 3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Manager 3, Glee Club 3.



PATRICIA A. BLANCHARD  
"Pat"

Class Program 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Field Hockey 3.



THOMAS D. BOYDEN  
"Tom"

Junior Play, Business Manager Senior Play.



SHIRLEY M. BUCKLEY  
"Shirley"

Class Program 1, Softball 1-2-3, Manager 1-2, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Manager 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Assistant Manager Varsity Basketball 2, Manager 3, Letterwomen 3.

*We've had and with a sigh*

ROBERT B. BURBANK  
"Barry"

Basketball 1, Football 1-2, Volleyball 1-2-3, Touch Football 1-2, Captain 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class President 2-3, Student Council 2-3, President 3, Critic Staff 3.

DARRYL A. BUTTERFIELD  
"Butterfly"

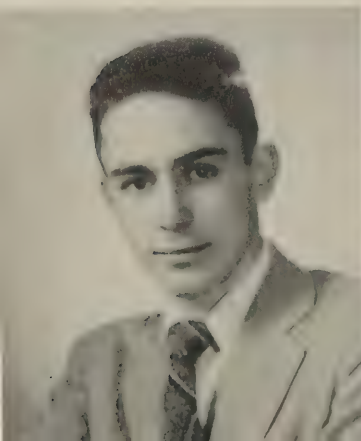
Softball 1, Glee Club 2-3.

AUSTIN R. CARTER  
"Austin"

Class Football 1, Volleyball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Varsity Football 2-3, All State Team 3, Lettermen 2-3.

ELINOR E. CHARETTE  
"Elinor"

Latin II Prize 2, Class Program 2, Glee Club 3, Critic Staff 3, Open House 3.







PHILIP H. CLAY  
"Phil"

DENNIS B. CROSS  
"Dennis"

JANICE L. DEAN  
"Bitsy"

NANCY B. DICK  
"Nance"

Class Program 1, Band 1, Operetta 1, Open House 1-2, Student Council 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Vice President 1-2, Librarian 3, Junior Play, Declamations 2, Quartet 2, Choir 2-3, Critic Staff 3, Senior Play.

Class Program 1-2, Junior Play, Senior Play.

F.B.L.A. 3.

Glee Club 2-3, Class Program 2.

*Recall the many activities gone by:*

Which play do you want?





ARTHUR W. DOLLOFF  
"Art"

Baseball 1, Football 1-2, F.F.A. 1-2-3, President 3, Touch Football 1-2-3, Captain 3.



JEAN T. DUTRA  
"Jeannie"

Glee Club 1, Field Hockey 1-2, Softball 1-2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 2, Junior Play, F.B.L.A. 3, Second Vice President 3, Senior Play, Letterwomen 3, Critic Staff 3, Sub-Varsity Cheerleader 3, Class Program 3.



CAROL M. EATON  
"Carol"

Latin Prize 1, Softball 1, Field Hockey 1, Open House 1, Class Program 2.



ROGER L. FAUCHER  
"Rog"

Class Football 1-2-3, Softball 1-2.

## *Initiation, The Sophomore Reception, The Junior*

JUDITH FEINAUER  
"Judie"

Pianist 1-2-3, Glee Club 1, Class Program 1-2, Open House 1.

GERALD W. FINK  
"Gerald"

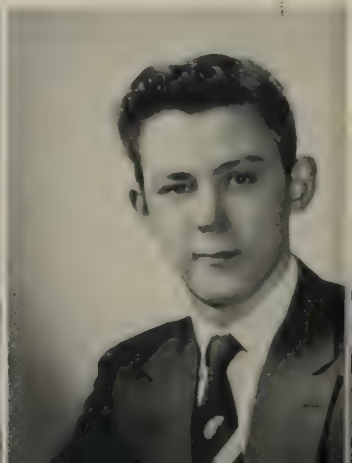
Basketball 2-3, Baseball 2, Class Basketball 2-3, Class Football 2-3, Volleyball 2-3, Softball 3.

SUSAN A. FITTS  
"Sue"

Latin Prize 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, Choir 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Critic Staff 3.

ROBERT G. FONTAINE  
"Bob"

Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3.







JEAN A. FROSTEAD  
"Jean"

PRISCILLA M. GARRETT  
"Pris"

NANCY M. GILBERT  
"Nanc"

PATRICIA A. GONYE  
"Pat"

Class Basketball 1, Captain 1, Softball 1-3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Critic Staff 3, Letterwomen 2-3.

Open House 1, Band 1, Critic Staff 3.

Softball 1-2-3, Hockey 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1, Glee Club 1, Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, Varsity Basketball 2-3, F.B.L.A. 3, Letterwomen 2-3, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Critic Staff 3, Class Program 3.

Softball 1-2-3, Class Program 1-2-3, Open House 1-2, F.B.L.A. 3, Treasurer 3, Field Hockey 3, Glee Club 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Declamations 2, Letterwomen 3, Class Basketball 1-3.

*Prom, Class Rings (we thought they'd never come!)*

Corn Roast 1956





ROGER A. GOSSELIN  
"Dilly"

Volleyball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Touch Football 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2, Jr. Varsity Basketball 1, Boxing 2, Varsity Basketball 2-3, Varsity Baseball 1-2-3, Captain 3.



PHILIP A. GOYETTE  
"Phil"

Football 1-2-3, All State Team 3, Basketball 1, Lettermen 2-3, Secretary 3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Choir 2-3, Volleyball 1-2-3, Junior Play, Boys' State, Senior Play, Critic Staff 3, Crow 3.



SALLY A. GRAY  
"Sally"

Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Softball 1-2-3, Captain 3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Captain 3, Letterwomen 2-3.



CRESEENCE C. HAYES  
"Cres"

Band 1, Class Secretary 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Open House 1-2-3, Class Program 1-2, Pianist 1-2-3, Head Pianist 3, Letterwomen 2-3, Critic Staff 3, Senior Play.

## The Junior Play and the Senior Play

JOAN A. HIGGINS  
"Joanie"

Volleyball 1, Softball 1-2-3, Class Program 2, F.B.L.A. 3.

PATRICIA HODGDON  
"Pat"

Softball 1, Field Hockey 1-2, F.B.L.A. 3, Class Basketball 2-3.

SARA A. HOLBROOK  
"Sally"

Class Program 2, Glee Club 3.

JAMES INNIE, JR.  
"Mickey"

Varsity Football 1-2-3, Captain 3, All State Team 2-3, Captain 3, Class Program 1-3, Class Football 1, Volleyball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Jr. Varsity Basketball 2, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Lettermen 1-2-3, Vice President 3, Baseball 1-2-3, Boxing 1-2.







EDITH L. KEZER

*"Edie"*

ROSEMARIE LAMBERT

*"Rosie"*

SANDRA J. LANNAN

*"Sandy"*

CAROL A. LYONS

*"Carole"*

Field Hockey 1, Softball 1, Class Basketball 1, Glee Club 1, Student Council 2-3, Secretary 2, Vice President 3, Class Cheerleader 2-3, Varsity Cheerleader 2-3, P. A. Notes 3, Open House 1-2, Critic Staff 3, F.B.L.A. 3, President 3.

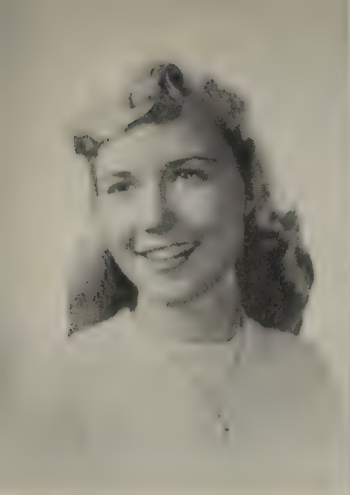
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Open House 2, Class Program 2, Junior Play, Senior Play, Glee Club 2-3, Secretary 3, Choir 3, F.B.L.A. 3, Critic Staff 3.

*The years were speeding on their way—*

Our President—1954





LOUISE K. MacDONALD  
"Louise"

Field Hockey 3, Glee Club 3



JOSEPH L. MARTIN  
"Joe-Joe"

Volleyball 3, Class Football 3.



JUDITH A. MARTIN  
"Judie"

Class Program 1-2, Field Hockey 3.



SALLY A. McGUIRE  
"Sal"

Field Hockey 1-2, Softball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Class Program 2, Choir 2, Glee Club 2-3.

*The cheering 'til we were hoarse*

FREDERICK G. McCANN  
"Ricky"

Varsity Football 1-2, Jr. Varsity Baseball 1-2, Lettermen 2-3, Science Club 1-2, Glee Club 1-2, Open House 1-2, Junior Play, Critic Staff 3.

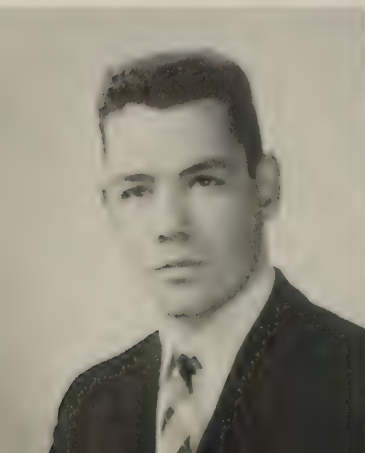
WENDELLYN O. MONKLEY  
"Wendy"

Softball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-2, Glee Club 3, Letterwomen 2-3.

RAYMOND P. NUGENT  
"Ray"

Volleyball 1, Touch Football 1-3, Softball 1-3.

PATRICIA J. OLESEN  
"Pat"







MARIA A. PRECOPIO

"Marie"

Glee Club 1-2, Choir 1-2, Class Basketball 2, F.B.L.A. 3.



KATHLEEN REARDON

"Kathy"

Field Hockey 1, Latin Award 1, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2-3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3, Varsity Cheerleader 1-2-3, Softball 2-3, Letterwomen 2-3, Vice President 3, Junior Play, F.B.L.A. 3, Secretary 3, Open House 2, Class Program 1-2-3, Senior Play, Critic Staff 3.



JANE ROSS

"Jane"

Student Council 1, Critic Staff 1-3, Editor-in-Chief 3, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Sub-Varsity Cheerleader 1, Varsity Cheerleader 2-3, Class Cheerleader 1-2-3, Letterwomen 1-2-3, President 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Declamations 2, Glee Club 2-3, Choir 2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-3, Crow 3, Girls' State 2.



BEVERLY J. ROUTHIER

"Bev"

Class Basketball 1-2-3, Field Hockey 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Jr. Varsity Basketball 3, F.B.L.A. 3, Vice President 3, Letterwomen 3.

*For our undefeated teams, of course.*

#### Our Junior Program





ROBERT F. SHEEDY  
"Bob"

Class Basketball 3, Class Football 2-3, Volleyball 2-3, Softball 2.



DAVID E. SHEMELD  
"Dave"

Basketball 1, Touch Football 1, Class Basketball 1, Band 1-2-3, Glee Club 2-3, Choir 3, Manager Football 3, Lettermen 2-3, Student Council 3, Junior Play, Senior Play, Class Program 1-2-3, Open House 1-2-3, Critic Photographer 3.



IRENE A. THOMPSON  
"Reneie"

Choir 2, Glee Club 2-3, Class Program 2.



ALDEN TRUE  
"Cookie"

F.F.A. 1-2, Class Football 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Volleyball 3.

*Each fun filled year—each eagerly awaited September*

N. GEORGE TSETASILAS  
"George"

Varsity Football 1-2-3, All State Team 3, Class Football 1, Volleyball 1-2-3, Softball 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Lettermen 1-2-3, President 3, Baseball 1-3, Crow 3, Boxing 1-2, Varsity Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 3.

JAMES L. WELLS  
"Jimmy"

Assistant Manager Basketball 1, Assistant Manager Baseball 1, Class Volleyball 1-2-3, Class Football 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Varsity Basketball 3, Jr. Varsity Basketball 2.

CAROL A. WICKENS  
"Wicky"

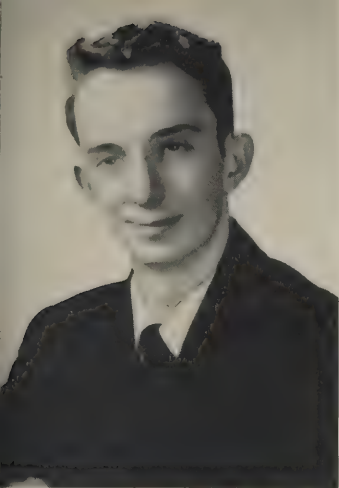
Softball 1-3, Volleyball 2, F.B.L.A. 3.

WILLIAM D. WILDER  
"Bill"

Latin Prize 1, Elias Haskett Derby Award 1, Basketball 1, Class Basketball 1, Volleyball 1-2, Football 1-2, Glee Club 1-2-3, President 3, Choir 2-3, Band 1-2-3, Class Treasurer 2-3, Critic Staff 3.







WILLIAM T. WYLIE  
"Dad"

Class Football 1-2-3, Class Basketball 1-2-3, Boxing 2, Softball 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2, Class Program 1-2-3, Baseball 3, Senior Play, Critic Staff 3, Open House 1-2-3.



Sophomore reception 1956

*Brought us so many happy moments to remember.*

Cheerleaders



K P at the Corn Roast

Those senior privileges!



Some of our happiest memories will be of the many activities we have participated in at P.A. The meetings, the rehearsals, and the programs have played an important part in our Academy days. On the following pages we present to you our moments of diversion.



# ACTIVITIES

*Moments of diversion*







Seated: E. Kezer, B. Simmons, Mr. Hackler. Standing: R. Burbank, D. Shemeld, B. Ek, J. Adams, R. Beliveau, A. McSwain.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, made up of representatives from each class, is an important group in the school.

The council sponsors victory dances at the Academy in the fall and supplies records for social dancing. One special duty of the council is to reserve a place for the students to go to eat after the Prom.

The members meet regularly with Mr. Hackler to discuss any problems which arise and to make suggestions that will better the school.

We are pleased that we play an active part in improving life at Pinkerton.

Robert Burbank, *President*  
Mr. Hackler, *Adviser*





The Lettermen number seventeen boys, all of whom have earned their letter by outstanding participation in a major sport at Pinkerton.

Although the ratio of the student body to the Lettermen's group is about 20-1, under the direction of Coach Root, the boys do a fine job helping to supervise the halls, the interclass games and other extra curricula activities.



Philip Goyette, Secretary; James Innis, Vice President; George Tsetsilas, President.

## LETTERMEN

Seated: D. Gaumer, D. Shemeld, P. Goyette, A. Carter, G. Tsetsilas, F. McCann, R. Gosselin, Coach Root. Standing: P. Misiasek, G. Cote, G. West, B. Ek, J. Innis, A. Sanborn, W. Ross, G. Davis.





*Seated*—S. Gray, J. Ross, N. Gilbert, K. Reardon, J. Dutra, N. Alexander, B. Routhier. *Standing*—Miss Abbott, C. Hayes, P. Gonye, W. Monkley, S. Newcomb, J. Frostead, S. Buckley.

## LETTERWOMEN



Although the Letterwomen are few in number, they are proud of their title. These girls have participated in many of the school activities and have achieved the right of leadership among the girls. The privilege of wearing a Pinkerton letter is their reward for active participation.

The firm but cheerful voice that says, "Out of the hall; let's get to class," belongs to a Letterwoman. She is performing her daily duties that are a responsibility to the school, to the association, and to her classmates.

The Letterwomen have gained respect from all at the Academy and deserve this respect because of their service to the school.

Jane Ross, President; Kathy Reardon, Vice President; Nancy Gilbert, Secretary-treasurer.





We have had the opportunity and experience of organizing a new club at Pinkerton this year.

Our members are junior and senior girls who are enrolled in the commercial course under the direction of Mr. Peterson.

Just as we attend school today, we will someday step into the business world. We are gaining help from speakers and excursions to business offices so that we may have a successful future in the business world.



*Seated*—Jean Dutra, Second Vice President, Edith Kezer, President. *Standing*—Beverly Routhier, First Vice President, Kathy Reardon, Secretary, Pat Gonye, Treasurer.

## FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

*First row*—B. Routhier, E. Kezer, P. Gonye, Mr. Peterson, J. Dutra, N. Gilbert, K. Reardon.  
*Second row*—R. Lambert, C. Wickens, B. Bienvenue, C. Putney, K. Sutton, V. Kumin, M. Precopio. *Third row*—E. Arvidson, J. Higgins, J. Dean, C. Lyons, P. Hodgdon, A. Cournoyer.





*First row—T. Conner, Mr. Brown, F. Tinkham, E. Gonye ,T. Hoisington, L. Harding.  
Second row—D. Currier, R. Hilliard, W. Wilder, R. West, P. Smith, R. Cote.*

## THE BAND

The band has been making excellent progress in ensemble playing this year. Mr. Brown has the members meet every day almost without exception. The school instruments are all in use and indicate the students' interest in the band.

Although many in the band are beginners, they have played in performances given by the band for various occasions. The more experienced players are very helpful in bringing the beginning ones along. This helps our band to grow as it has been every year. All students are encouraged to take up a musical instrument and to participate. The band gave an excellent concert at a Friday assembly.

Practice makes perfect.







*First Row*—Price, McCann, West, Ham, Smith, Hoisington, Boles, Garland, Stookey. *Second Row* — Cote, Thibeault, Shemeld, Putney, Clay, Lyons, Wilder, Mr. Brown, Barnard, Currier, Whitcraft, Hayes, Travers, Akins, DePalmenary. *Third Row*—Thacher, Butterfield, Dick, Bartlett, Trombley, Medico, Trobec, Neidbala, Sawyer, Moro, Olesen, Peabody, Reimer, Bagley, Ruel, Ryan, McGuire. *Fourth Row* — MacDonald, Simmons, Charette, Blanchard, Fitts, Cournoyer, Newcomb, Gonye, Barnard, Reardon, Ross, Hanf, Colman, Lannan. *Fifth Row*—Blanchard, Holbrook, Arvidson, Conner, Stone, Davis, Worster, Monkley, Manning, Ryan, Riddervold, Allen, Breen. *Sixth Row*—Goyette, Audette, Lamb, Tinkham, Plant, Read, Beaney.

## GLEE CLUB

The Pinkerton Academy Glee Club, under the direction of Andrew M. Brown, boasts a record of eighty members and a five-hour rehearsal week. The Glee Club's accomplishments this

year include a Christmas program on WOTW, Nashua, the annual Christmas and Spring concerts at the Academy and numerous club appearances.

CRESENCE HAYES  
*Pianist*

**Our Maestro**



## *Hard-working staff captures spirit*



JANE ROSS  
*Editor*

*Seated—B. Burbank. Standing—J. Dutra, F. McCann, K. Reardon, T. Wylie, J. Frostead.*



## CRITIC STAFF

ROBERT BURBANK  
*Business Manager*

DAVID SHEMELD  
*Photographer*



In order to record the activities of our class for the Critic, the staff had to spend a great deal of time discussing writing assignments and layouts. We worked hard writing and revising. There was one goal in mind and that was to do everything to make an interesting yearbook.

Jane Ross, editor-in-chief, was assisted by a literary staff of ten conscientious workers.



*of P.A. in theme for fifty-seven*

## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

The business staff, under the direction of Mr. Knowles, had the job of soliciting advertisements to help finance the book. Barry Burbank and his assistants were successful in adding many

new sponsors and patrons.

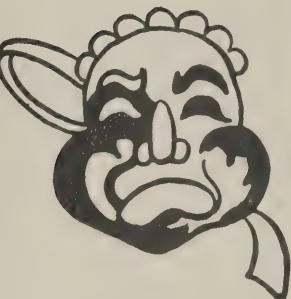
The staff hopes that this book will be a constant reminder of the happy days at Pinkerton.



*Seated*—R. Barnard, S. Fitts, C. Hayes, C. Lyons, E. Kezer. *Standing*—E. Charette, P. Clay, P. Garrett, W. Wilder, P. Goyette, J. Ross.

NANCY GILBERT  
*Staff Typist*





*First Row* — K. Reardon, B. Routhier, N. Alexander, P. Gonye, Miss Abbott, J. Dutra, R. Barnard, S. Fitts. *Second Row*—T. Boyden, D. Cross, P. Clay, J. Ross, C. Lyons, P. Goyette, D. Shemeld, L. Wheeler.



The party

## A LUCKY PENNY

On April 25, 1956, the Junior Class, after many happy rehearsal hours, presented the play "A Lucky Penny" which dealt with the problems of an art-smitten teenager. Through the tireless efforts of Miss Olive Abbott, coupled with those of the play cast, the play was a success and will, no doubt, be long remembered by all those who were connected with it.



Phil and Dave





Waiting for the curtain



It's all over!

## BOY APPEAL

As the curtain rose at 8 p.m., December 13, 1956, on the Senior Play, "Boy Appeal," everyone backstage grew tense. This was the last play to be given by the Class of '57 at P. A. and we were going to make it the best ever. The play, which was an amusing comedy, was greatly enjoyed by the audience as well as the cast.

### SENIOR PLAY CAST

*First row*—B. Routhier, N. Alexander, P. Gonye, Miss Abbott, J. Dutra, K. Reardon. *Second row*—R. Barnard, J. Ross, P. Clay, C. Lyons, D. Shemeld, S. Fitts, C. Hayes. *Third row*—T. Wylie, P. Goyette, D. Cross, T. Beaney.



Transformation

### THE SENIOR CLASS of

Pinkerton Academy

Presents

"BOY APPEAL"

A Comedy In Three Acts

by

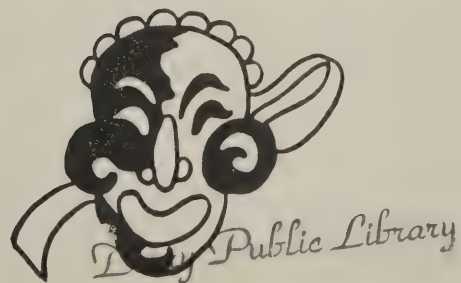
Clay Franklin

Adams Memorial Hall

THURSDAY

December 13, 1956

At 8:00 O'clock

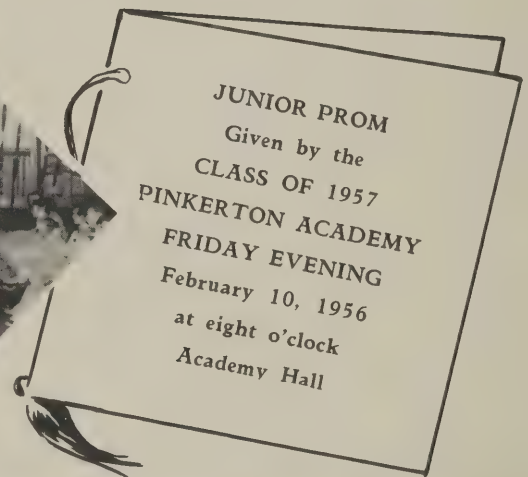




Good evening



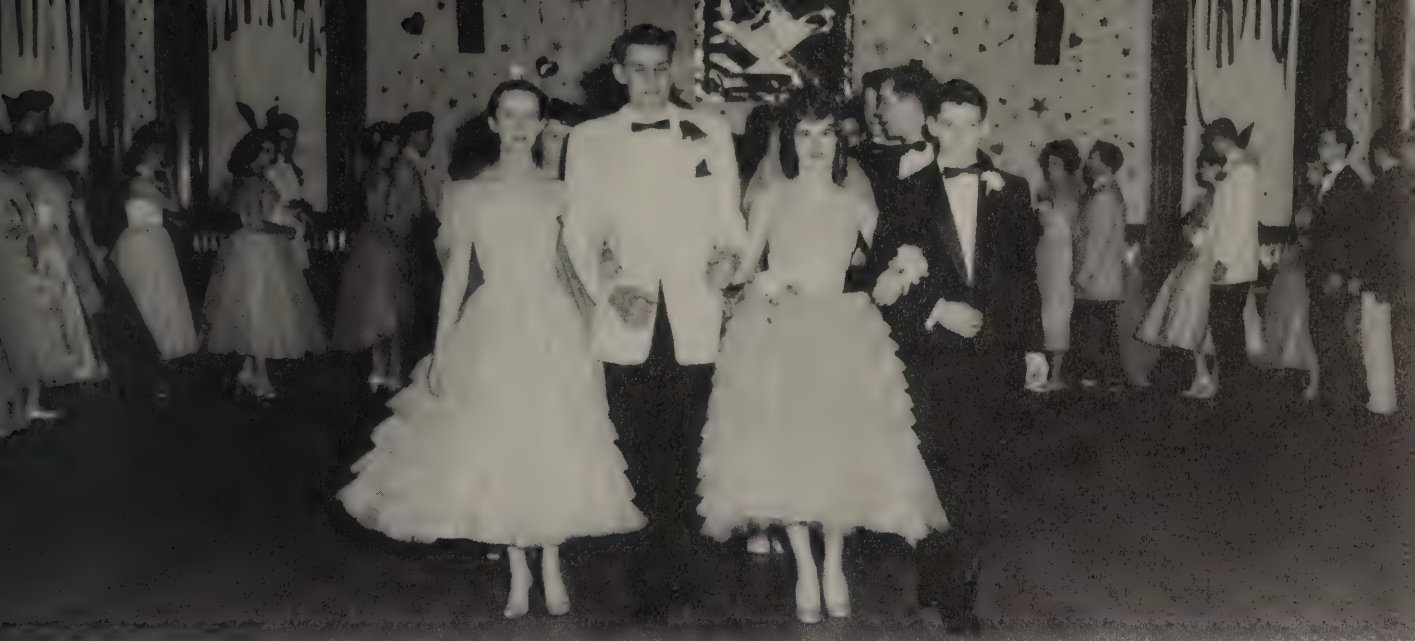
Moments to remember



Dancing in our own dreamland







Grand March

## MOMENTS TO REMEMBER AT THE JUNIOR PROM

The highlight of our Junior year was the Junior Prom. The committees worked for weeks planning, arranging, and arguing. Even among the by-standers there was much debating concerning the colors and theme to be used. Scarlet and silver with "Moments to Remember" was the

final choice. That night, it was confirmed that the hard work was really worth it. The Grand March started the evening off with an atmosphere of excitement that carried through to the last dance. All too soon the dance was only a memory.

Was there ever such a night?

February the tenth at 8 p.m.





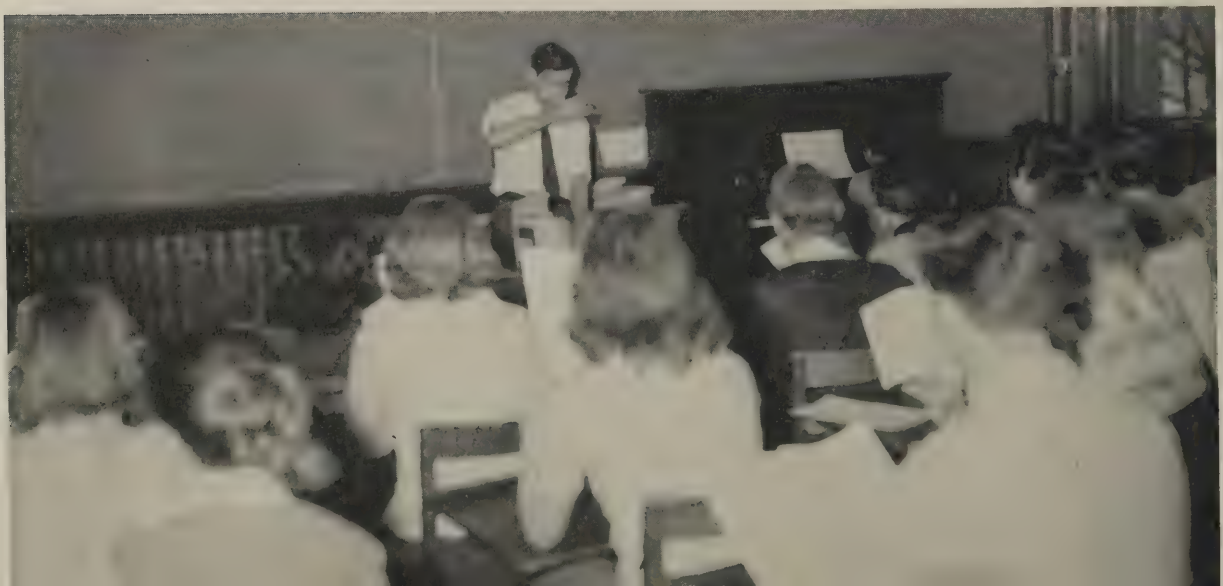
*First row*—J. Manning, C. Putney, S. Barnard, R. Barnard, L. Colman, Mr. Andrew Brown, C. Medico, B. Simmons, S. Fitts, J. Whitcraft, P. Adkins. *Second row*—P. Clay, T. Hoisington, J. Ross, S. Lannan, D. Ham, C. Lyons, D. Currier, R. Garland, G. Stookey. *Third row*—P. Smith, R. West, P. Goyette, D. Shemeld, D. Audette, F. Tinkham, R. Plant, W. Wilder.

## CHAPEL CHOIR

The Chapel Choir has thirty-two members this year. The Choir has appeared on WBZ-TV, WMUR-TV, plus performing in the Christmas and Spring concerts at the Academy.

Under the competent direction of Mr. Brown, many performances of outstanding quality have been presented.

### Rehearsing







## JUNIOR CLASS

*First row*—Burbank, Quimby, Hanson, Harding, Smith, Kimball, Plummer, Wells, Price, Rioux. *Second row* — Butterfield, Putney, Thibeault, Beland, Simmons, Newcomb, Mr. Riddervold, Ross, Ek, Manning, Miss Abbott, Eustis, Cote, Devlin, Sosnowski. *Third row*—Worster, True, Kumin, Sutton, Nichols, LaMontagne, Boyle, Marquis, Cournoyer, Bartlett, Thatcher, Medico, Trombley, Whitcraft, Malo. *Fourth row* — Snow, Waterhouse, Russell, Stone, Hobsch, Colman, Barnard, Davis, Lisofsky, Carter, Mayberry, Mayberry, Conner, Currier, Reinhold. *Fifth row*—Nelson, Downing, West, Gallien, Stookey, Levesque, Whitney, Ellingwood, Sanborn, Lemire, Smith, Gonye, Hoisington, Ham, Davis, True. *Sixth row*—Gaumer, Faucher, Tinkham, Cole, Reed, Hepworth, Powell, Schanck, Boulter, Patnaude, Chase, Misiaszek, Cote.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

*First row*—Ross, Jackitis, Plaza, Klein, Pinard, Chase, Carter, Cornish, Graham, Gedney, Downing, Bolster. *Second row*—Travers, Riemer, Goodrow, Garrett, Root, Beliveau, Miss LaCouture, Mr. Conner, Buzzell, Adams, McSwain, West, Noyes, Akins, DePalmenary, Williams. *Third row* — Sutton, Rowell, Beauregard, Precopio, Walch, Boissoneault, Ruel, Breen, Riddervold, Eaton, Ryan, Peabody, Olesen, Gourde, Niedbala, Trobec. *Fourth row*—Genuardo, Potter, Wise, Hanf, Bagley, Reed, Schanck, Pond, Scruton, Manning, Allen, Sawyer, Moro, Ryan, Gorrie, Boles, Boles. *Fifth row*—Low, Normandeau, Hilliard, Stowers, Lavacchia, McCann, Smith, Radway, Garvin, Sullivan, Morin, Garland, Hilliard, Hepworth. *Sixth row*—Lamb, Frink, Raymond, Saloma, Plant, Vercoe, Brown, Donovan, Peabody, Blanchard, West, Fisher Mauzy, Tyrell.



Three undefeated teams—football, boys' basketball and girls' basketball—will stand out in our memories of sports at P. A. The rallies, cheering, snake dances, and those all important victory dances are a part of the memories that make up our moments of competition at the Academy.



# SPORTS

*Moments of competition*







Front row—Mr. Riddervold, Ek, Goyette, Bies, Innie, Carter, Tsetsilas, Baker, Mr. Root. Second row—Levesque, Ross, Cote, Russell, Gaumer, Misiaszek, Gallien, Shemeld. Third row — Stowers, Sullivan, Lavacchia, Saloma, Beliveau, McCann, Sanborn, Ellingwood. Back row—Low, West, Raymond, Plant, Blanchard, Garland, Plaza, Peabody, Matarazzo.

## FOOTBALL

### SCOREBOARD

<i>Pinkerton</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
21 .....	Lynn Vocational ..... 0
21 .....	Hampton ..... 0
34 .....	Towle ..... 7
27 .....	Exeter ..... 0
26 .....	Manchester West ..... 6
13 .....	Woodbury ..... 6
28 .....	Westford ..... 6
7 .....	Somersworth ..... 6



Timber!



## UNDEFEATED 1956 FOOTBALL TEAM

The first day of practice found a team that was anticipating a banner year. Last year's inexperienced line had developed into an experienced, capable line with an average weight of 175 pounds.

Our first opponent was Lynn Trade whom we defeated by a score of 21-0.

The next week we repeated the score by defeating Hampton 21-0.

Our third victory was over Towle with Tsetsilas crossing the goal line for three touchdowns.

At the Booster Day game we defeated Exeter by a score of 27-0. Tsetsilas again scored three touchdowns.

We played a hard game with Manchester West and won with a score of 26-6. Innies crossed the line for two touchdowns.

Our next opponent was Woodbury whom we defeated at Salem with a score of 13-6. One of the highpoints of the game was a gallant goal-line stand made by the "Rootmen" of Derry.

The following week we played Westford at the Oval. After being defeated the previous year, we took pleasure in defeating them 28-6.

The last game was with our traditional rival, Somersworth. In a hard fought contest, the P. A. eleven defeated Somersworth by a score of 7-6. Gaumer ran 45 yards for a touchdown with Sanborn scoring the extra point.

As the P. A. team was untied and undefeated, we became the Class M champs, the first time that P. A. has won this honor since 1948. Four of the Seniors made the All-State team—Captain Mickey Innies, George Tsetsilas, Austin Carter, and Philip Goyette.

Man of the hour  
Mr. Touchdown



Snake Dance  
M-I-C-K-E-Y





Captain Tsetcilas accepts the State Class M Championship Plaque.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

This year's basketball team started its long climb to the top by defeating Raymond in a close match, 44-43.

We defeated Hampton by a score of 69-42. This score seemed to set the pattern for the games to follow.

Pinkerton repeated its performance against Hampton the following week. The team was

also victorious twice over Exeter, Alvirne, Woodbury, Pembroke, Sanborn and Appleton.

The last game completed a perfect season. After the regular season was concluded, Pinkerton entered the play-offs.

Our first opponent was Hampton at Exeter. Hampton fell before Pinkerton 56-38.

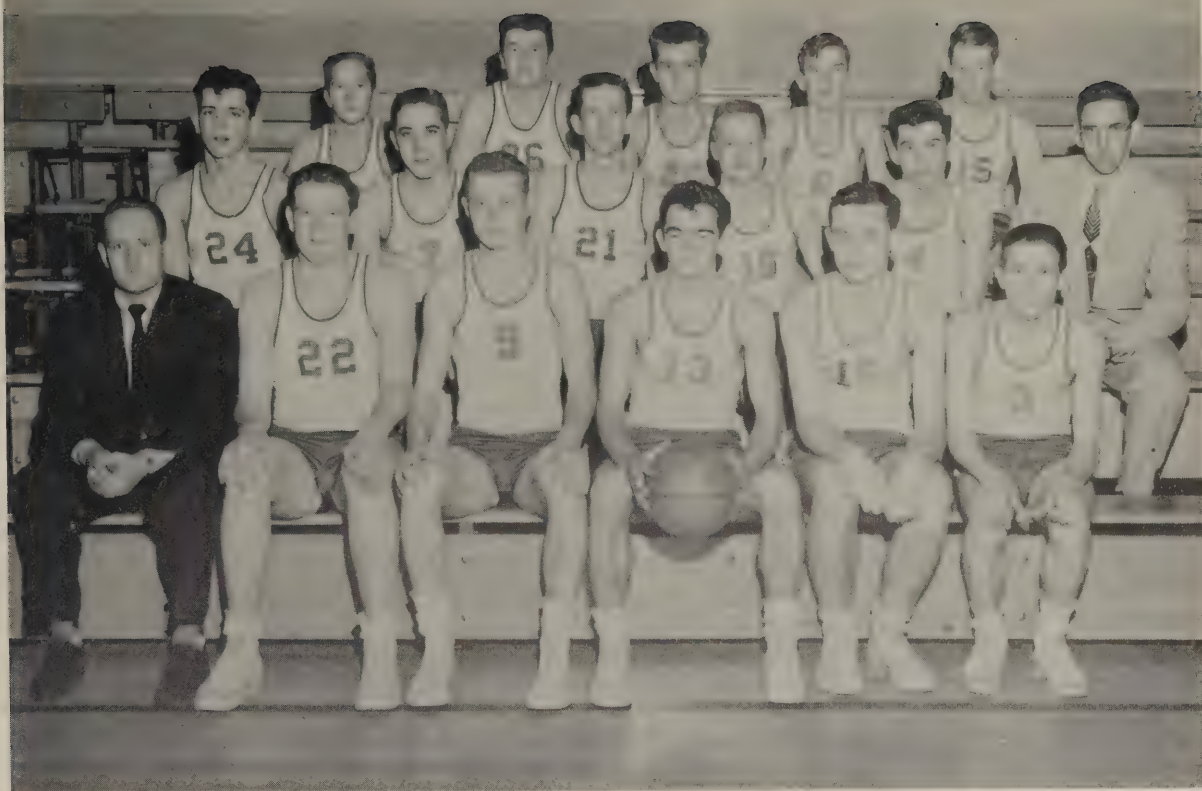
Class M All-State Team



Did he make it?







*First row—Mr. Perry, B. Ek, D. Gaumer, G. Tsetsilas, K. Hepworth, G. Davis. Second row—P. Misiaszek, G. Cote, R. Faucher, G. Fink, G. West, Manager D. Audette. Third row—B. Ross, R. Beliveau, A. Sanborn, P. Plummer, A. Raymond.*

## STATE CLASS M CHAMPIONS

The next play-off game was at the Franklin court. St. Patrick's put up a good fight in the first half but fell against the superior P. A. team during the second half to lose by a score of 83-47.

The following Friday found Pinkerton at Durham participating in the first game of the tournament. P. A. outplayed Tilton-Northfield to win by a score of 70-48.

The next night Pinkerton played Groveton for the championship. It was a close game until the last few exciting seconds when Pinkerton broke away to win the Class M Championship by a score of 41-33.

Three of the Pinkerton players made the All-Tournament team—George Tsetsilas, Brad Ek, and Kenny Hepworth.

Hold it, boys



Airborne



Another basket





*First row*—S. Newcomb, J. Frostead, J. Ross, S. Gray, N. Gilbert, W. Monkley. *Second row* — S. Buckley, manager; T. Eaton, S. Riddervold, D. Root, B. Routhier, Miss LaCouture. *Third row*—J. Mayberry, asst. manager; C. Medico, B. Simmons, D. Rowell, N. Reinhold.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team, under the able leadership of Captain Sally Gray, adds to the laurels of the Academy. The Academy boasts of not one loss in a varsity contest this year. Of an eight game schedule, we were undefeated and untied in the same number of starts and share a place of honor with the boys' championship basketball team.



Undefeated

The bench

Stretch



## SCOREBOARD

Exeter at Derry.....	38-33
Woodbury at Derry..	49-24
Alvirne at Hudson ....	64-38
Sanborn at Derry.....	63-21
Exeter at Exeter .....	38-35
Woodbury at Salem..	42-34
Sanborn at Kingston	80-28
Alvirne at Derry.....	61-36





*First row—B. Routhier, J. Frostead, S. Gray, N. Gilbert, S. Buckley, J. Ross, P. Gonye. Second row—I. Blanchard, E. Arvidson, J. Martin, P. Blanchard, L. MacDonald, J. Feinauer.*

## FIELD HOCKEY

SALLY GRAY  
*Captain*

IRENE BLANCHARD  
*Manager*

The senior girls were victorious in all the inter-class activities of the Academy except one and to this one, we bow with humble admiration.

To those underclassmen who persist in participating in the dangerous game of field hockey, we leave behind a word of warning, "Wear your shinguards." Many a senior will attest to the wisdom of this warning.

Although we never won the field hockey trophy, the fun we had was worth all the bumps and bruises and each one of us would again report for field hockey if we could.





*Seated*—J. Frostead, B. Routhier, W. Monkley, S. Gray, N. Alexander, J. Ross, P. Gonye. *Standing*—N. Gilbert, J. Feinauer, I. Blanchard, P. Blanchard, J. Higgins, S. McGuire, S. Buckley.

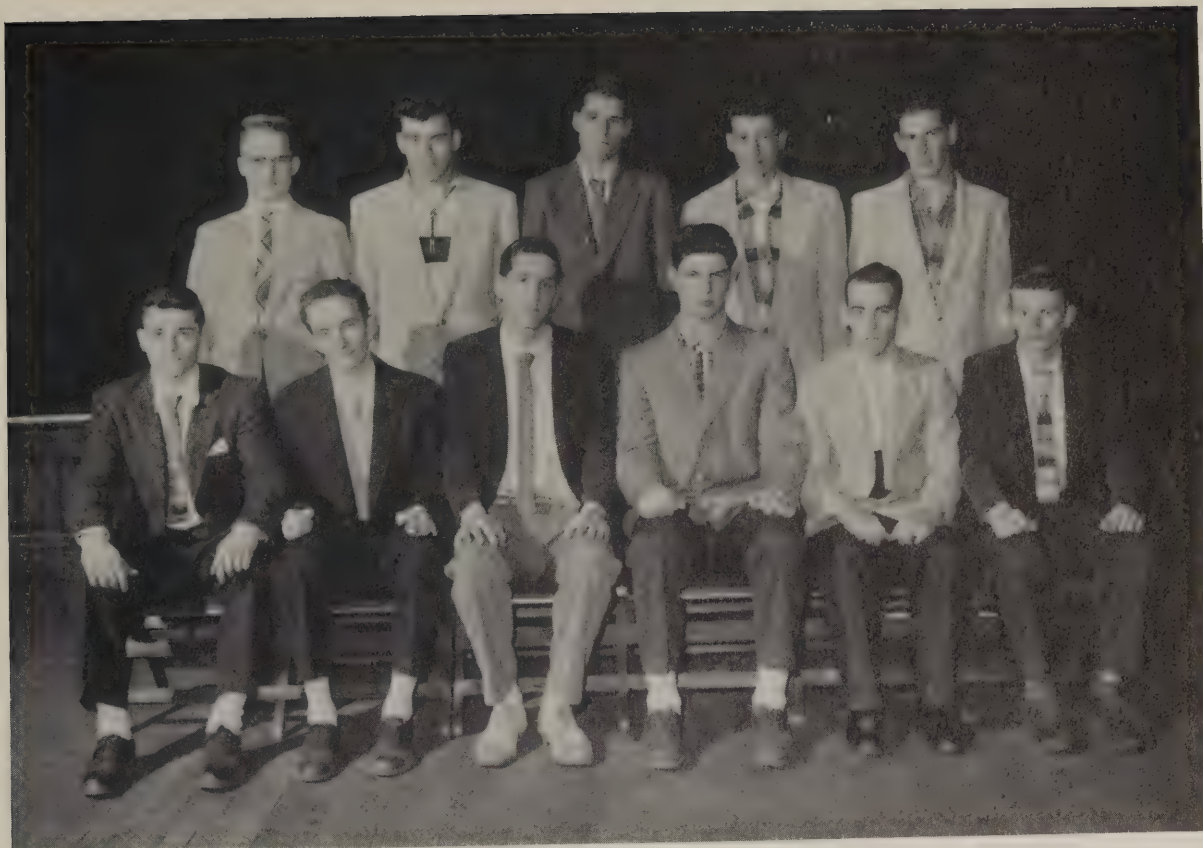
## SOFTBALL



"Batter up" is a familiar cry during activity periods in the fall and the spring. The girls take their softball seriously and play to win. Captain Sally Gray and manager Shirley Buckley led the seniors to victory in the fall and expect to do the same in the spring. A cup is awarded to the victorious team.

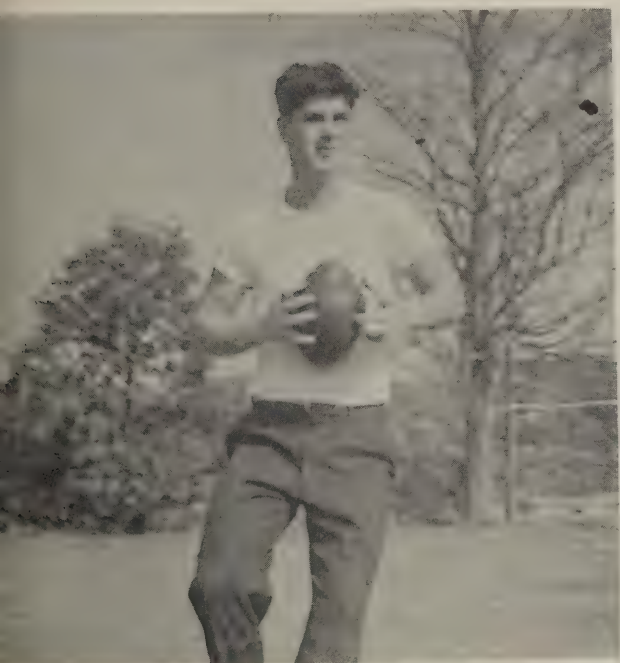
Captain Sally Gray





*Seated*—E. Bies, T. Wylie, J. Wells, A. Dolloff, R. Gosseinn, A. True. *Standing*—G. Fink, R. Bienvenue, R. Faucher, J. Bagley, R. Sheedy.

## TOUCH FOOTBALL



Touch Football provides recreation for a hardy group of boys who wish to exercise during their activity periods. Although the blanket of snow which covers our field in the winter brings much disappointment to the group, with the coming of spring the Seniors again gather their team. While the other class teams provide the opposition, the Seniors battle to secure the championship in touch football.

*Captain*  
Arthur Dolloff



*Seated*—J. Fink, R. Burbank, R. Gosselin, D. Audette, G. Batchelder. *Standing*—J. Wells, P. Goyette, D. Shemeld.

Roger Gosselin  
*Captain*

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is a sport in which every boy can participate. Under the supervision of Mr. Knowles, who often joins in the game, the inexperienced and uncoordinated sophomores gain skill and confidence in themselves and in the game. In this way there is keen competition between the classes.

This year the volleyball court underwent a face-lifting job with a tarred surface replacing the gravel.

All these factors helped to make volleyball one of the most popular intramural sports at Pinkerton.





Rah! Rah! for P. A.

An energetic group of cheerleaders was active throughout the year leading the cheers and the teams on to victory.

Pep rallies were held each Friday afternoon before a game. The final rally took place at a large bonfire the Saturday evening before the Somersworth game.

We made a spectacular appearance at the Somersworth game in our new scarlet and white uniforms.

The Somersworth game was followed by the ringing of the school bell, speeches from the coach and the captain, and a huge snake dance led by the cheerleaders through the main street of Derry.

We entered the basketball season with fine spirit and hoped that we could be as successful in basketball as in football—and we were.

The best thrill of all came when we cheered at the tournament games at Durham.

We will always remember this year and the wonderful opportunity of helping the boys by cheering them on to two undefeated seasons and two Class M Championships.



Victory rally, November 12, 1956

## CHEERLEADERS

*First Row*—A. Cournoyer, J. Ross, K. Reardon, C. Putney. *Second Row*—E. Kezer, J. Adams, N. Alexander, B. Simmons, D. Root.



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